
Farm Bill Participant

Contract Number

Purpose: This practice can achieve delivery of water to livestock watering facilities to facilitate prescribed grazing of livestock in a way that promotes rangeland sustainability and improves wildlife and LPC habitat.

I. NRCS will:

- Assist producers with installing a pumping plant consistent with NRCS Conservation Practice Standards and Specification: Pumping Plant Code 533.
- Prepare a design that will support other practices in creating the desired habitat conditions of lesser prairie-chicken and that meets the Conservation Measures outlined in the Lesser Prairie-Chicken (LPC) Initiative Biological Opinion providing ESA predictability.
 - ☐ Timing of installation^a (check one);
 - ☐ no restriction
 - ☐ prohibited March 1st – July 15th
 - ☐ Identify ingress/egress routes and location on plan map
 - ☐ Windmills will not be used for pumping or power generation
 - ☐ Use solar pumps with low profile panels when practicable
 - ☐ Minimize noise levels of fuel-powered pumps to less than 40dbA .
- Provide a copy of the Pumping Plant design on the appropriate Job Sheet and plan map for guidance on construction.
- Certify practice meets standards and implementation specifications.^b

II. Participant will:

- Install Pumping Plant within the time constraints identified above and specified in the Conservation Plan provided by NRCS.
- Limit construction and access footprint and future vehicle traffic to one vehicle width
- Ensure that machinery associated with practice implementation is clean and free of vegetative debris prior to use to prevent the spread of invasive plant species.
- Install in accordance with Job Sheet design and specifications provided by NRCS.
- Notify NRCS upon project completion.
- Regularly monitor and control State-listed noxious and invasive plants.
- Provide required maintenance to ensure the function of the practice as designed.

^a should a lek be discovered within ½ mile of project area, activities shall not occur from March 1st – July 15th.

^b any payment will only be processed upon practice certification by NRCS personnel.

I understand the requirements of the practice, and my questions concerning the practice have been answered. I further understand that a failure to adhere to the above requirements may jeopardize any and all payments and ESA predictabilities provided by the LPCI Biological Opinion.

Participant Signature

Date